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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROTOSHI MIZOTA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: A PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER, AN :
OPTICAL FIBER CABLE, AN
OPTICAL FIBER CABLE WITH A
PLUG, A PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING A METHYL
METHACRYLATE POLYMER AND
A PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING A PLASTIC
OPTICAL FIBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.